

## IDEAL WEATHER FOR BIG DOUBLE-READER

Memphis University School Meets Tech High, While Central High Goes Up Against Tate County Aggies—Getaway at 2 O'clock at Hodges Field Saturday Afternoon.

BY BOB FIGUE.

With ideal football weather being offered, the twin gridiron bill scheduled at Hodges field Saturday afternoon should attract the largest outpouring of football devotees of the season. In the opener Central High school will mix with the Tate County Aggies, while in the nightcap affair the Memphis University school machine will meet Tech High. The first game starts at 2 o'clock, with the last one getting away 15 minutes after the close of the first one.

Although M. U. S. will enter the battle against Tech with three of the most important cogs in the Red and Blue machine missing, Coach Buckingham believes he has plugged the gaps with substitutes who will be able to carry on and materially aid M. U. S. in overthrowing the fast Yellowjackets, who have stated that they are going into the battle Saturday afternoon determined to defeat the Red and Blue at all costs.

Coach Buckingham, of M. U. S., carried his men through a final practice period Friday afternoon. No scrimmaging was indulged in, owing to the fact that several of his best men are already lame. However, the majority of the team will be fit to put up a stiff battle when the whistle sounds at Hodges field Saturday afternoon.

Eddie Crump, captain and left end of M. U. S., will be missing, along with Charley DeSaussure and Johnny McDougal.

The Tech Yellowjackets have been priming their stingers and believe they will have at least an even chance to take the measure of the M. U. S. bunch.

Coach Tom Shea of Tech has been putting his men through a hard series of scrimmages every afternoon, and has drilled his athletes in quite a few trick plays which he will turn loose upon the Red and Blue Saturday afternoon.

Tech was defeated by Central High earlier in the season by the score of 19 to 0, but the loss of this game has not dampened the enthusiasm of the team or its supporters, and there is considerable belief among Tech fans that the strong M. U. S. eleven is in for a drubbing.

At any rate, there's going to be a battle from whistle to whistle.

### C. H. S. VS. TATE AGGIES:

The Central high school eleven has been working daily with a view of getting ready for the Tate County Aggies, and has announced that they are in shape to attach the scalp of the Tate Countians.

While the result of the C. H. S. Tate game will be a matter of some importance, the school is anxious to come out of the fray with a win, and a strong effort will be put forth to lay the farm boys low.

The following are expected to be the opening Central High lineup:

Prescott, left end; Pett, left tackle; Simmons, left guard; Striell, center; Spellman, right guard; Jeffries, right

## JACK THOMPSON FIGURES HE CAN BEAT LANGFORD

Philadelphia Negro Heavyweight Putting on Finishing Touches at Southern Athletic Club for Monday Mill.

Jack Thompson, Philadelphia negro heavyweight, as big as a house, and in fine fighting trim, has arrived in Memphis for his Monday battle with Sam Langford, veteran Boston negro heavy. Thompson intends working Saturday and Sunday by way of limbering up for the Langford mill, but says he needs little conditioning to put him on edge for the approaching clash.

Thompson came into Memphis from Sapulpa, Okla., where he defeated Pinkey Lewis in a fast bout. Lewis was recently knocked out in Memphis by Langford on Sam's last appearance here. Thompson says the local fight fans are assured of a real battle when he mixes with Langford, for he is not afraid of him and is confident that he will take the Boston negro at a fast clip throughout the eight rounds. On Langford's previous appearance in Memphis, his opponents have all been scared to death because he was Sam Langford, but Thompson says he doesn't fear Langford, and that he has already shown in past bouts with the Boston negro that he can take all Sam has without holding the distress signal.

## LANGFORD DUE SATURDAY

Langford is due to show up in Memphis Saturday, and will work out at the club Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 3 o'clock.

Old Sam always stays in good shape, and will not need any prolonged amount of training to put him in ship-shape to meet Thompson.

In addition to the windup, there will be a double semi-windup consisting of two bouts scheduled for six rounds each.

In the first half Kid Gallo and Young Leonard are to step a half-dozen chapters, and in the last half Cyclone Taylor and Kid Smoke, two dusky gladiators, are down for six. There will be one bout of four rounds.

### "SUITS ME," SAYS BAN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, leader of the opponents to the Laaker plan, received his first information concerning the meeting from the Associated Press and expressed pleasure at the action taken.

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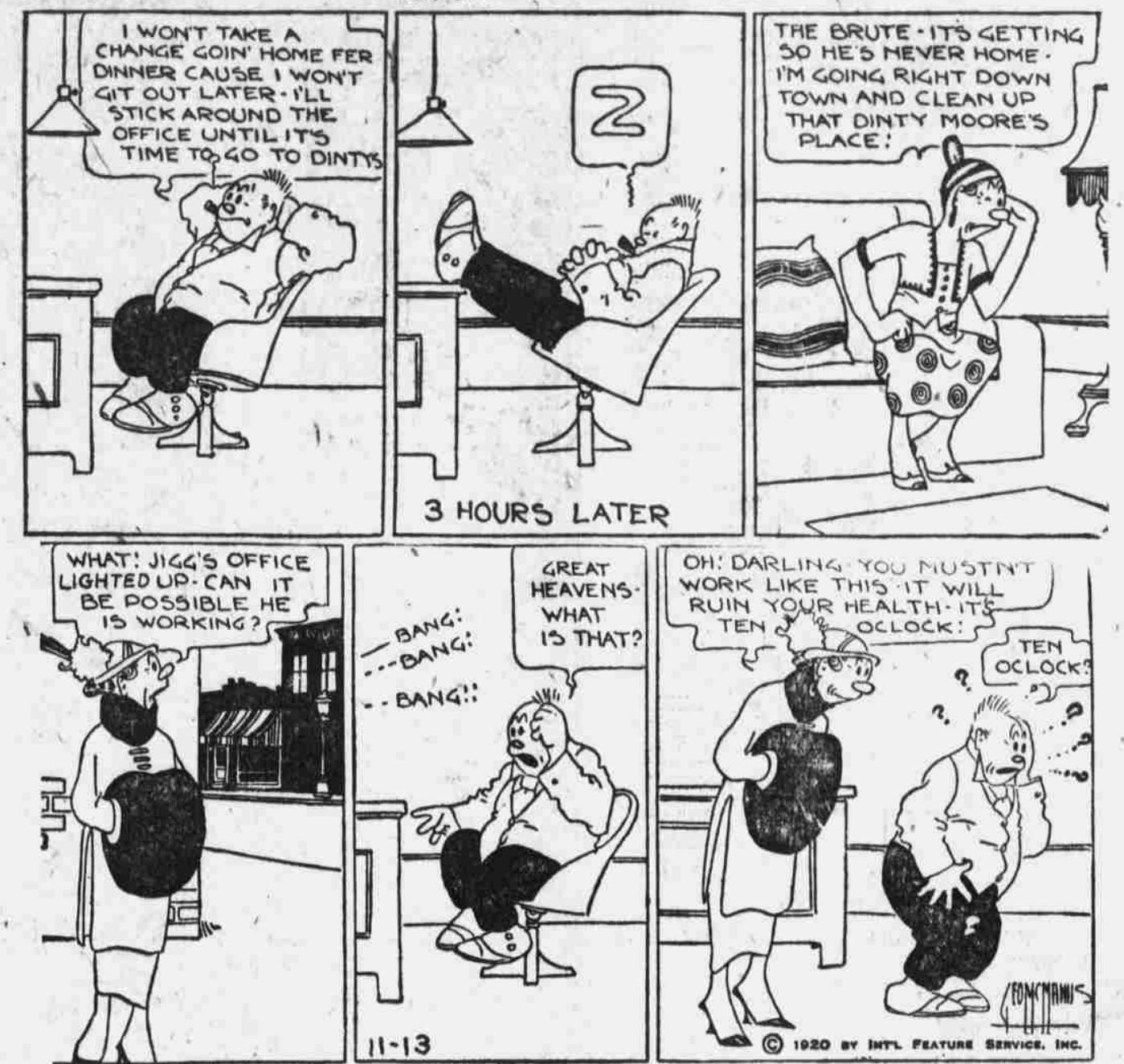
### JOHN HEYDLER HAPPY.

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## BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus

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## STRONG SOCCER TEAMS BOOKED TO CLASH SUNDAY

Good Games Promised in Abe Goodman and Willingham Leagues at Hodges Field and Russwood Park.

### ABE GOODMAN LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Floyd Candies	2	0	0	4
York-Ambrose	1	1	0	2
M. L. No. 1	0	2	0	0
Jefferson Cleaners	0	2	0	0

Sunday's Games—Hodges Field. Floyd vs. Jefferson, 2:15. York-Ambrose vs. Y. M. L. 3:30.

### WILLINGHAM LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
O'Brien's	2	0	0	4
Daniers	1	1	0	2
Y. M. L. No. 2	0	2	0	0
Kickers	0	2	0	0

Sunday's Games—Russwood Park. Y. M. L. vs. Kickers, 2:15. O'Brien's vs. Daniers, 3:30.

Good soccer weather is in store for soccer fans and followers of both the Goodman and Willingham leagues should be treated to some good kicking sport Sunday.

The first game Sunday at Hodges field shows the Floyd Candies meeting the Jefferson Cleaners. The Jeffersons are reported to be strengthening and will have sufficient players on the side lines Sunday to insure a full club on the field at all times and hope to defeat the candy boys in the opening contest. The Floyds have won the only two games they have played so far this season and have yet to have their goal scored on. They count on an easy victory in Sunday's opening contest.

### Fast Second Contest.

The feature contest comes in the second half of the matinee. The Yorks and Y. M. L. have not met this season so far and when they tie up Sunday the fur should fly. Old savings are that youth must be served, yet this may apply to Sunday's contest. The Yorks have some old players in Duff, Rickenberg and other veterans, yet they are still active and generally able to outwit their younger opponents. The Y. M. L. club is composed entirely of young players and this counts for a great deal in most every athletic contest. However soccer differs somewhat because a crafty and experienced soccerist does not necessarily have to be youthful to aid his club effectively. This contest should easily outclass any contest of the present season in the point of interest and a record-breaking crowd is expected.

### Willingham League.

The Kickers and Y. M. L. No. 2's meet in the opening game at Russwood park. The Kickers are sadly in need of strength to be able to keep from being the stopping stone of the various teams of the league and must get this strength immediately to be able to stand a good chance to cop the rag. The Y. M. L.'s are reported to be strengthened and anticipate taking Sunday's opening contest from the Kickers.

The banner game of the afternoon at this field is the last game, where the O'Brien's meet the Daniers. Neither of these clubs have lost a contest this season and both are determined to win in order that they may hold the top place in the club standing. The two clubs are evenly matched and need but little, if any, tinkering to go through the season.

The games are free. The first game starts promptly at 2:15 o'clock, while the second starts at 3:30 o'clock.

## NEW BOXING LAW OPERATES WELL

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The first official figures dealing with the operation of New York state's new boxing law made public today by Charles White, secretary of the commission, shows that \$44,000 in taxes on boxing exhibitions has already been collected. This is \$4,000 in excess of the state's appropriation for the first year's expenses of the commission.

Mr. White also announced that the commission has issued 1,205 licenses, including 608 to boxers, 166 to managers, 75 to referees, 68 to judges, 212 to seconds, 26 to timekeepers and 84 to trainers and physicians.

## BASEBALL WAR ENDS WITH NO CASUALTIES

Selection of Judge Landis as Chairman of the Commission Brings Major League Club Owners to Their Senses. Ban Johnson Still Remains on Deck.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Peace settled over professional baseball late yesterday when the opposing factions in the reorganization of the game reached an agreement on every point at issue and thus ended a war which for five days apparently had disrupted both major leagues.

Three hours of argument and verbal battles, which, although rather warm at times, never were bitter, found the magnates emerging from their council chamber arm in arm, calling each other by first names and laughingly referring to the threats each side had made a few days ago.

The end of the fight came when the 16 club owners voted unanimously to make Judge K. M. Landis "chairman of baseball," and a committee of one to act as a final court of appeal in all matters of dispute between the two major leagues and any minor leagues which may join the majors in reorganizing the game. Judge Landis accepted the proposition, but it was stipulated that he might remain on the bench and handle both positions.

Each side in the battle made concessions before an agreement was reached, but the meeting unanimously approved "the principles of ethical control of baseball," included in the Laaker plan, which was fostered by the eight National and the Chicago, New York and Boston American league clubs, and which the started the fight. This plan originally was bitterly opposed by President Johnson and his decision will be final.

This arrangement is a compromise between the plans suggested by the two sides. The 11 clubs wanted the vote to be entirely by clubs, while the Johnson faction held out for a vote by leagues. The two plans were combined.

Immediate attempts will be made to bring the minor leagues into the plan. A committee of six, three from the National league and three from the American league, will confer with a committee of six from the minor leagues. If the minors come in they will be given the right to appoint a special pleader to appear before Judge Landis when matters involving them are considered.

Judge Landis' term is for seven years, and then an election will be held by all leagues in the plan to determine who shall be commissioner.

He will have power to question any player, club owner or league president and to take any action he sees fit in all cases. The leagues agreed to sign a contract to abide by the judge's decision.

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If second and third members are chosen for the commission, it is virtually certain, according to the club owners, that Judge Charles A. McDonald, of Chicago, will be one of them, although no vote was taken yesterday.

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## ONE-MAN COMMISSION.

If the one-man commission is retained, the president of each league will be a special pleader for clubs under him. All matters will be taken up at joint meetings of the two leagues where the vote will be cast by clubs. If there is a division, a vote then will be taken by leagues, each organization having one vote. If they can not agree, the two presidents then will appear before Judge Landis and his decision will be final.

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## The SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

By Bob Figue

The crooked ball player who gets by in the Southern league next season is going to be a master of the art of camouflage, for plans are under way which will be in effect next season that will make it a practical impossibility for an athlete to pull anything suspicious without getting a call.

The Southern league has had no scandal thus far, and it means to keep its skirts clean of the baseball wolves in sheep's clothing that have been found to infest some sections where the game is played. Clubs are signing new players every day, and there may be among the number some of the baseball Judases and Benedict Arnolds who may figure on getting by with some of the nefarious practices that have come close to disrupting several leagues, notably the Pacific Coast league, which is a seething cauldron of suspicion and dissatisfaction as the result of recent exposures.

Southern league club presidents in every city are determined that the crooked ball player is not going to have a chance to get in his dirty work in the Sunland major. There are some cracks who have not yet been caught with the goods. They have not been exposed, but given enough rope they will hang themselves, and this is what Southern league club owners intend to let them do. They are going to keep their eyes peeled themselves for suspicious characters and circumstances that may become evident in the 1921 baseball campaign, and any player, regardless of who he is or which club he may be performing for, or how great a star he may be, will be called to law. He will have a chance to vindicate himself, and if he fails to do so, he will be tagged as an undesirable and given a one-way ticket out of the league. He will be listed along with the other traitors of the national game who have already quailed of the bitter cup as the result of their folly.

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